

There have been members of the board of trustees. There have also been seven stated clerks of sessions and four secretaries and treasurers of a board of deacons. During the intervals the pastors over forty clergymen have labored in the pulpit as stated or casually supplied, among whom were some of the best distinguished ministers in the Christian church. The aggregate number of members of the

From the founding of the church to the present time, it has been the resort more or less of distinguished persons in public and private life, some of whom have been identified with it as members or communicants, and some through members of their families. It is impossible to estimate the influence exerted by the First church through the stirring decades of the past by being brought in touch with so many of the great characters that have moved upon this theater of events.

Mixing Metaphor. We quite agree with the Baltimore Herald when it declares the boycott to be "a remorseless scythe that mows down the just with the just," but we are disposed to jump its game in the very next sentence it pictures the boycott as a boomerang. The distance between the scythes and the boomerang is too great and we most respectfully decline to at-

Before the close of the first year the Sabbath-school numbered seventy and the increase in membership was so rapid that the congregation began arrangements for the construction of a larger building. Wesley Chapel appointed a committee to purchase a lot and to take such steps as might be necessary for the erection of a new house of worship.

annual report made of the church affairs was a total membership of 500. It is a little excess of that at the present date. The number of probationers is given as 53; officers 52; teachers in the Sunday-school, 52; scholars, 525, with an average attendance of 325; number of volumes in the Sunday-school library, 564. The amount required for the expenses of the church for the last year was \$386. Since its organization the church has twenty-one pastors, as follows:

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Will not imagine me amiss,
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When you received your first real kiss.

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To get from you I had not reckoned;
But, since you asked me how I looked,

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